

An absent minded student meant to write: "I sent you the book some time ago with Mr. C., and the letter in it;" but what he did write was; "I sent you the book some time ago with Mr. C. and the letter in it."

The dignity of the Editor in Chief has lately been quite enhanced, and now as one passes along the hall his eye is caught by the sign, "COLLEGE JOURNAL," in great gilt letters, which adorns the entrance to the editorial sanctum.

Mr. W. E. Beattie, who has been attending this college for the last two years, is not with us this year. He has gone to South Carolina to attend Columbia College of which his brother is one of the professors. Mr. Beattie's presence is greatly missed in the college as well as in certain quarters outside.

On the evening of the 19th ult, the freshmen were tendered a reception by the other students. After the fleshly part of this tabernacle had been satisfied by feasting on the good things that were spread before us we made ready to enjoy the feast of reason. The speeches were all good, some of them excellent, and if the speakers did not succeed in making the new-comers feel welcome it must have been on account of the latter's unbelief. Just here we would remind our readers that we are a people of many languages, as was shown by the speeches on the night in question. Besides those in our own manly English, we had speeches delivered in "la belle langue Francaise,"

in the musical tongue of "sunny Italy" and lastly in "the language of Eden." There were several among us who could have addressed us in German while one of our number speaks both Hebrew and Russian.

Of the scholarships and exhibitions competed for in McGill in September last five were captured by Presbyterian College boys. Mr. A. Graham of the third year secured the Natural Science scholarship worth \$250; Messrs. M. MacIntosh and J. M. Wallace of the second year won exhibitions each worth \$125; and Messrs. W. A. Snyder and J. C. Robertson of the first year each won an exhibition valued at \$125.

The McGill sports, which had been postponed for a week on account of Sir Wm. Dawson's illness, came off on Friday Oct. 21st. The great event of the day was, of course, the tug-of-war. The Arts team, the team which has now been victorious for three successive years, carried all before it. It was constituted as follows: J. S. Gordon (anchor), A. E. Gordon, W. C. Sutherland, A. McGregor, G. D. Ireland all of this college, and Mr. Brown of the Congregational College. Mr. J. R. Dobson, B.A., who captained the team, is also of this college. The victorious team was in fact a team of Theologs.

ECHOES FROM THE HALLS.

I'll take a little lamb.

Where is our mutual friend and admirer?

I'll choose number 47.

Come up and see my carpet.